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SUBJ: ARAB/AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MISSION TO U.S.

REF: ABU DHABI 1008

1. EMBOFFS HAVE DISCUSSED VISIT OF ARAB/AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH ABU DHABI PARTICIPANTS. GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT MISSION WAS USEFUL EXPERIENCE. HOWEVER, ONE DELEGATE OBSERVED THAT THERE WAS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH OF THE TIME - HE SAID 80 PER CENT - DEVOTED TO POLITICS AND ONLY 20 PER CENT TO BUSINESS. HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IF THIS RATIO HAD BEEN REVERSED.

2. ABU DHABI DELEGATES SAID THAT WITH THE EXCEPTIO OF STOP IN

HOUSTON, OTHER MEETINGS WERE ATTENDED BY TOO MANY USG OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN THEIR COCKTAILS AND DINNERS AND IN TALKING POLITICS AND NOT ENOUGH U.S. BUSINESSMEN PARTICULARLY SMALL BUSINESSMEN, PREPARED TO TALK TRADE.
ABU DHABI REPRESENTATIVES OFFERED TO PREPARE WRITTEN REPORTS FOR EMBASSY GIVING THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE MISSION. EMB. WILL FORWARD THEIR OBSERVATIONS BY SEPARATE AIRGRAM.
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